

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs starting on these lines as follow:

Page 3, line 8:

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5. An optical member in which an adhesive layer disposed on an ~~uttermost~~ outermost surface of an optical material is provisionally bonded to and covered with a separator having a an outer surface roughness Ra of at least 0.03 μm .

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7. The optical member in the above-mentioned 5, wherein the optical material comprises ~~has~~ a polarizing plate.

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Further, an optical member according to the present invention is constructed in such a manner that an adhesive layer disposed on an ~~uttermost~~ outermost surface of an optical material, particularly one side thereof, is provisionally bonded to and covered with a separator whose outer surface has a surface roughness Ra of at least 0.03 μm and, in accordance with the needs, the other surface side of the optical material is bonded to and covered with a protective film. An example thereof is shown in Fig. 2, where a protective film 1, a polarizing plate 2 serving as an optical material, an adhesive layer 3, and a separator 4 are shown. The reference numeral 4a designates an outer surface of the separator.

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Examples of the aforesaid polarizing plate include a polarizing film obtained by allowing a

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dichroic substance such as iodine or a dye to be adsorbed onto a hydrophilic polymer film such as a polyvinyl alcohol series film, partially formalized polyvinyl alcohol series film, ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer series partially saponified film, or cellulose series film and stretching the film; or a polyene oriented film such as a dehydrated product of polyvinyl alcohol or a dehydrochlorinated product of polyvinyl chloride. The polarizing plate may have a ~~transeparent~~ transparent protective layer onto one or both surface of the polarizing film.

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The adhesive substance or adhesive agent forming the adhesive layer to be disposed on the protective base or the adhesive layer to be left on the optical material, is ~~no particular~~ not particularly limited, ~~can used a suitable one~~ and any suitable one can be used. An example thereof is an adhesive containing a suitable polymer such as an acryl series polymer, a silicone series polymer, polyester, polyurethane, polyamide, polyether, fluorine series polymer, or rubber series polymer, as a base polymer.
